

Problem 1

$$H_0 = 72 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{Sec} \cdot \text{Mpc}} \times \frac{1000 \cancel{\text{m}}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Mpc}}{1 \times 10^6 \cancel{\text{pc}}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{pc}}}{3.09 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}} = 2.33 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$H_0 = 2.33 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad : \quad z = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \left[\frac{\dot{a}(t_0)}{a(t_0)} \right] d \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$H_0 = H(t_0) = \frac{\dot{a}(t_0)}{a(t_0)} \longrightarrow (2)$$

Putting (2) into (1) we get: $z^* = H_0 d$ $z = 0.2 : H_0 = 2.33 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Galaxies velocity = $0.2 \times 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 6.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s} \longrightarrow z^*$

$$\therefore d = \frac{z^*}{H_0} = \frac{6.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}{2.33 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 2.58 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}$$

$$d = 2.58 \times 10^{25} \text{ m} \longrightarrow (3)$$

1 Year in seconds: $\frac{1 \cancel{\text{min}}}{60 \text{ s}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{hr}}}{60 \cancel{\text{min}}} \cdot \frac{1 \cancel{\text{day}}}{24 \cancel{\text{hr}}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ year}}{365 \cancel{\text{days}}} = \frac{1 \text{ year}}{3600 \cdot 24 \cdot 365 \cdot (\text{sec})}$

$$1 \text{ year} = 3.1536 \times 10^7 (\text{sec})$$

Speed of light: $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$: Light year = $c \cdot \text{yr} = 3.0 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot 3.1536 \times 10^7 (\text{s})$

$$\text{Cyr} = 9.4608 \times 10^{15} \text{ m} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{1 \cdot \text{Cyr}}{9.4608 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}}$$

Therefore (3) in terms (4) is

$$d = 2.58 \times 10^{25} \text{ m} \cdot \frac{1 \cdot \text{Cyr}}{9.4608 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}} = 2.73 \times 10^9 \text{ C.yr}$$

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Problem 2

$$8\pi p = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \longrightarrow (4) : 8\pi p = - \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right) \longrightarrow (5) : 0 = \dot{p} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} (p + p) \longrightarrow (6)$$

a.) putting (4) into (5) we have : $p = \frac{3}{8\pi} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 : p = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right)$

$$0 = \dot{p} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{3}{8\pi} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 \right) \right)$$

$$= \dot{p} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) \right) = \dot{p} + \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^3 - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) \right) \longrightarrow (7)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^2 = 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \left(-\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) = -\frac{2\dot{a}^3}{a^3} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right)$$

$$\dot{p} : p = \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} : \frac{d}{dt} (p) = \frac{3}{8\pi} \left(-2\dot{a}^3 a^{-2} \cdot \dot{a} + 2 \cdot \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{8\pi} \dot{a}^2 a^{-2}$$

$$\dot{p} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{\dot{a}^3}{a^3} + \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) \right) \longrightarrow (8)$$

Putting (8) into (7) we see:

$$0 = -\frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^3 - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) \right) + \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)^3 - \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \left(\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{0=0, \text{ redundant}}$$

b.) $p = w\rho \longrightarrow (9) : 0 = \dot{p} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} (p + p) \longrightarrow (6)^*$

Putting (9) into (6)* we have:

$$0 = \dot{p} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}}{a} (p + w\rho) = \dot{p} + 3 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \rho (1+w)$$

$$\dot{p} = -3 \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \rho (1+w) : \frac{\dot{p}}{\rho} = -3(1+w) \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) \longrightarrow (10)$$

(10) becomes : $\int \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dt} dt = -3(1+w) \int \frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{dt} dt$

$$\ln(\rho(t)) = -3(1+w) \cdot \ln(a(t)) + k$$

$$e(\ln(\rho(t))) = e^{(-3(1+w) \cdot \ln(a(t)) + k)}$$

$$e^{-3\ln(a)} = a^{-3}$$

$$\rho(t) = e^{(k)} e^{(-3(1+w)\ln(a(t)))}$$

$$e^{(k)} \rightarrow \rho_0$$

$$\boxed{\rho(t) = \rho_0 a(t)^{-3(1+w)}}$$

Problem 2 Continued

$$c.) \quad 8\pi\rho = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \longrightarrow (4) : 8\pi\rho = - \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right) \longrightarrow (5) \quad p = w\rho \longrightarrow (9)$$

$$(4) \longrightarrow (5) \quad \text{and} \quad (9)$$

$$(4) \rightarrow (5) : \quad \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{8\pi}{3}\rho : 8\pi\rho = - \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{8\pi}{3}\rho \right) \longrightarrow (11)$$

Putting (9) into (11) we get $8\pi w\rho = - 2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{8\pi}{3}\rho$

$$- 2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{8\pi\rho}{3} + 8\pi w\rho : \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = - \frac{4\pi}{3}\rho - 4\pi w\rho : \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = - 4\pi\rho \left(\frac{1}{3} + w \right)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = - 4\pi\rho \left(w + \frac{1}{3} \right)}$$

d.) There is an accelerated expansion of the universe when $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} > 0$, in this case $\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} > 0$ when the $(w + \frac{1}{3})$ term is negative. \therefore

$$\boxed{-1 \leq w < -\frac{1}{3}}$$

Problem 3

$$a.) \quad a(t) = a_0 t^{\frac{2}{3}(1+w)} : \quad \rho(t) = \rho_0 a(t)^{-3(1+w)} : \quad 8\pi\rho = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}$$

$$a = a_0 t^n : \quad \dot{a} = a_0 \cdot n \cdot t^{n-1} : \quad \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{a_0 \cdot n \cdot t^{n-1}}{a_0 t^n} = \frac{n}{t} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\dot{a}}{a} = \frac{n}{t} : \quad \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{n^2}{t^2}$$

$$n = \frac{2}{3}(1+w) : \quad n^2 = \frac{4}{9}(1+w)^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{3}{8\pi} \cdot \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{3}{8\pi} \cdot \frac{4/9}{t^2(1+w)^2} = \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{1}{(1+w)^2 t^2} : \quad \rho(t) = \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{1}{(1+w)^2 t^2}$$

$$\rho(t) = \rho_0 \cdot a(t)^{-3(1+w)} = \rho_0 a_0 t^{\frac{2}{3}(1+w) \cdot -3(1+w)} = \rho_0 a_0^{-3(1+w)} t^{-2}$$

$$\therefore \quad \rho_0 a_0^{-3(1+w)} \cdot \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{1}{6\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{t^2(1+w)^2} \quad \therefore \quad \rho_0 = \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{a_0^{3(1+w)}}{(1+w)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\rho_0 = \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{a_0^{3(1+w)}}{(1+w)^2}}$$

$$b.) \quad 8\pi\rho = -\left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}\right) : \quad p = w\rho : \quad p = w\rho(t) = w\rho_0 a(t)^{-3(1+w)}$$

$$a = a_0 t^n : \quad \dot{a} = a_0 n t^{n-1} : \quad \ddot{a} = a_0 n(n-1) t^{n-2} : \quad \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{a_0 n(n-1) t^{n-2}}{a_0 t^n}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = \frac{n(n-1)}{t^2} : \quad \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = \frac{n^2}{t^2} : \quad n = \frac{2}{3(1+w)} : \quad n^2 = \frac{4}{9(1+w)^2}$$

$$8\pi\rho = -\left(2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{t^2} + \frac{n^2}{t^2}\right) = -\left(2 \cdot \frac{\frac{2}{3(1+w)}(\frac{2}{3(1+w)}-1)}{t^2} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{(1+w)^2 t^2}\right)$$

$$8\pi w\rho_0 a(t)^{-3(1+w)} = 8\pi w\rho_0 a_0 t^{\frac{2}{3}(1+w) \cdot -3(1+w)} = 8\pi w\rho_0 a_0^{-3(1+w)} t^{-2}$$

$$\frac{8\pi w\rho_0 a_0^{-3(1+w)}}{t^2} = -\frac{4}{3(1+w)} \frac{(\frac{2}{3(1+w)}-1)}{t^2} - \frac{4}{9} \frac{1}{(1+w)^2 t^2}$$

$$8\pi w\rho_0 a_0^{-3(1+w)} = -\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3(1+w)}-1}{(1+w)} + \frac{1}{3(1+w)^2} \right)$$

$$\rho_0 = -\frac{1}{6\pi w} a_0^{3(1+w)} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3(1+w)}-1}{1+w} + \frac{1}{3(1+w)^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{6\pi w} a_0^{3(1+w)} \left(\frac{-3w-1}{3(1+w)^2} + \frac{1}{3(1+w)^2} \right)$$

$$\rho_0 = -\frac{1}{6\pi w} a_0^{3(1+w)} \left(\frac{-3w}{3(1+w)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{6\pi} a_0^{3(1+w)} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+w)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\rho_0 = \frac{1}{6\pi(1+w)^2} a_0^{3(1+w)}}$$

Problem 3 Continued

$$c.) \quad 8\pi\rho = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} : 8\pi w\rho = - \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$w = -1 : \quad 8\pi\rho = 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2}$$
$$-8\pi\rho = - \left(2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$0 = -2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} - \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} + 3 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = -2 \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} + 2 \frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} = 2 \left(\frac{\dot{a}^2}{a^2} - \frac{\ddot{a}}{a} \right) : \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)$$

$$0 = 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) : H_0 = \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) : 0 = 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} H_0$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} H_0 : \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{\frac{d}{dt}} \cdot \frac{da}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{a} = \cancel{2} \cdot \cancel{\frac{d}{dt}} \cdot H_0$$

$$\int \frac{da}{a} = \int H_0 dt \longrightarrow (12)$$

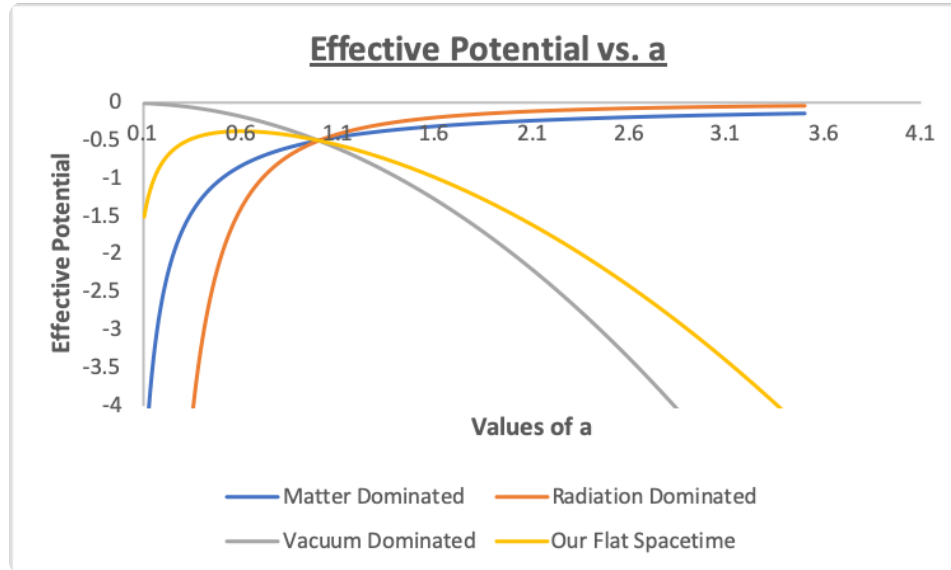
Solving equation (12) gives : $\ln(a) = H_0 t - H_0 t_0$

$$a(t) = e^{H_0(t-t_0)}$$

Problem 4

$$U_{\text{eff}}(a) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\Omega_v a^2 + \frac{\Omega_m}{a} + \frac{\Omega_r}{a^2} \right) \quad (a(t_0) = 1)$$

a.) – d.)



e.)

$$\frac{1}{2H_0^2} \left(\frac{da}{dt} \right)^2 + U_{\text{eff}}(a) = 0$$

i: Matter-dominated Spacetime

Decelerated expansion

ii: Radiation-dominated Spacetime

Decelerated expansion

iii: Vacuum-dominated spacetime

Accelerated expansion

iv: Our-Flat Spacetime

Decelerated expansion, then accelerated expansion